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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ALFRED THIARD-LAFORET ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 2839

SERIAL NO: 08/966,368

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: EXAMINER: PATEL

FOR: METHOD FOR REPAIRING A
CONNECTING DEVICE FOR THE
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION AND
FOR SUPPLYING AND CARRYING
AWAY THE COOLANT TO AND
FROM THE HOLLOW CONDUCTOR
ELEMENTS OF THE STATOR WINDING
BARS OF ELECTRICAL MACHINES

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action date February 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 24 as shown in the marked-up copy attached to read as follows:

24. (Amended) A method for providing an electrical and fluidic connector on an electro-fluidic conductor, said electrical and fluidic connector having a first member and a second member that are separate and both electrically conductive, said second member having a fluid port that facilitates fluidic connection to a fluid conductor and said second member being configured to facilitate electrical connection to an electrical conductor, said method comprising the steps of:

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